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Applicant

: Yamamoto, W.

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Cathode Cartridge and Anode Cartridge of Testing Device for

Electroplating

Group Art Unit

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliance mailed March 24, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits that the current claims 1 and 3 include the properly status identifier. Both claims 1 and 3 were "previously amended" during prosecution of this case.

Should the Examiner believe further discussion regarding the above claim language would expedite prosecution, please contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

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